has been nominated by the Government for holding political dialogue, with all sections of the peace loving people of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, including Kashmiri militant outfits, with a view to promote a vigorous movement towards establishment of peace and tranquility.

(c) and (d) All Party Hurriyat Conference has reportedly not yet decided about its stand on the Government's offer of political dialogue.

Population of Bangalore City

4294. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the population of Bangalore City as per the figures released by the Census Department after the completion of Census, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): The population of Bangalore City as per the Census of India, 2001 is not yet available as these are still being compiled.

Caution against fake Human Rights bodies

4295. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to caution State Governments to go against fake Human Rights bodies;

(b) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has received complaints to the effect that NGOs are masquerading as NHRC adjuncts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Commission to crack down on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) It has come to the notice of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) that some of the NGOs are realising money from victims in the name of NHRC for processing their complaints and also that some of the NGOs are misusing the NHRC logo, address, telephone numbers and even fax numbers of the

Commission to exploit the victims with a view to show that they are working on behalf of the Commission.

The NHRC has taken the following steps:—

(i) After an inquiry by the Investigation Division of NHRC, criminal cases under different sections of Indian Penal Code were registered against four NGOs after receipt of formal complaints from the victims.

(ii) The names of these NGOs have been deleted from the mailing list of NHRC. The system of enlistment of NGOs with the NHRC has been carefully reviewed and revised.

(iii) Wide publicity through print and electronic media about the nefarious activities of these NGOs are being given, at the instance of the Commission so that victims are not exploited and malpractices of the NGOs are checked.

(iv) DGPs and IG (Prisons) of the States are being informed that the none except the officials of the Commission are authorized to visit the police stations and jails to carry out inspection or inquiry independently. Identity cards have been issued to the members of the investigating team of NHRC.

(v) Steps are being taken not to entertain complaints filed or forwarded by these NGOs. Letters are being written directly to actual victims requesting them to send their complaints directly to the Commission and not through these NGOs.

'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects in the Seventh Schedule of the constitution. Action against activities of fake Organisations, wherever they exist is to be taken by the State Governments.